GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SALE OF HIGH GRADE COAL IN LOWER PRICES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether high grade coal produced by NLC Singrauli, has been sold by the NLC at throw-away prices causing loss to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted by the government in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): There is no company in the name of NLC located at Singarauli engaged in coal mining. Northern Coalfields Limited, Singrauli is engaged in coal production and this company has not sold high grade coal at a lower price.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.